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Carrie L. McIntyre et al.

Group No.: 1746

Serial No.:

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Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.

For:

DISHWASHER LIQUID **DELIVERY SYSTEMS**

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment Transmittal (3 pages), in duplicate Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 04, 2007 (14 pages) Return receipt postcard

STATUS

Applicant 2.

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceeding apply.	ngs herein are for a patent app	lication and the provisi	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.136							
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	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)							
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00							
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00 \$ 795.00							
	fourth month	\$1,590.00								
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00							
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
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	OR									
(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 04, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

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